

**NOTICE**

A petition having been filed with the Secretary of State in the matter of the proposed incorporation of the Town of Stroud, McDowell County, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of Article 17, Chapter 160, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and an order having been made by said Secretary of State on April 14th, 1949 wherein it was ordered that the hearing of said petition before the Municipal Board of Control shall be held on Thursday, May 12th, 1949 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Utilities Commission in the Library Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 17, Chapter 160-197 (Subsection 2) General Statutes of North Carolina, notice is hereby given the public that said hearing, as ordered, will be held before the said Municipal Board of Control on Thursday, May 12th, 1949 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. in the Hearing Room of the Utilities Commission in the Library Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

This the 8th day of April, 1949.  
Dr. C. A. Parker Freeholder,  
W. P. Elliott, Sr., Freeholder,  
C. M. Steppe, Freeholder.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina  
McDowell County  
In the Superior Court  
Viola Hunter Taylor and husband,  
Albert J. Taylor; Florence Hunter  
Craig and husband, Charles R.  
Craig, Petitioners,  
vs.

Katherine Hunter Brown, a widow,  
John Harvey Hunter, Jr., and wife,  
Joy Hunter; Irene Hunter Creech  
and husband, Grover Creech, Jr.,  
Charles T. Hunter and wife, Winifred  
Hunter; Katherine Hunter  
Cooper and husband, Garnet Cooper;  
Mildred Hunter Davis and husband,  
Earl F. Davis; William Robert  
Hunter and wife, Ada Garber Hunter;  
Charles Mae Gibson and husband,  
William W. Gibson; Katherine  
Norris and husband, Johnnie Norris,  
Jr.; Frances Conley, a single woman;  
Nettie Powell Hunter, a widow;  
and the Unknown and Unnamed  
Heirs at Law of Charles Joseph  
Hunter, deceased, Defendants.

The defendants Katherine Hunter  
Brown; John Harvey Hunter, Jr.,  
and wife, Joy Hunter; William  
Robert Hunter and wife, Ada Garber  
Hunter; Charlie Mae Gibson and  
husband, William W. Gibson;  
Frances Conley, and the Unknown  
and Unnamed heirs at law of Charles  
Joseph Hunter, deceased, will  
take notice that a special proceeding  
entitled as above has been commenced  
against them in the Superior  
Court of McDowell County,  
North Carolina; that the purpose of  
said special proceeding is for the  
sale of the land described in the  
petition and division of the proceeds  
among the petitioners and the  
defendants in proportion to their  
respective interest as alleged in the  
petition.

And the said defendants will further  
take notice that they are required  
to appear at the Office of the  
Clerk of the Superior Court of  
McDowell County, North Carolina,  
and answer or demur to the petition  
in said special proceeding within ten  
days after the 26th day of May,  
1949, or the petitioners will apply  
to the Court for the relief demanded  
in said petition.

This 21st day of April, 1949.  
S. D. MARTIN,  
Clerk Superior Court McDowell  
County, North Carolina.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina,  
McDowell County

The undersigned, having qualified  
as executrix of the estate of H. A.  
Westermann, deceased, late of  
Sarasota County, Florida, this is to  
notify all persons having claims  
against the said estate to present  
them to the undersigned on or  
before the 15th day of April, 1950,  
or this notice will be pleaded in bar  
of their recovery. All persons indebted  
to said estate will please make  
immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of April, 1949.  
MRS. ELLA WESTERMANN  
Executrix  
c-o Dula Hawkins  
Marion, N. C.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina  
McDowell County

The undersigned, having qualified  
as Administrator of the Estate of  
James N. Lonon, deceased, late of  
McDowell County, North Carolina,  
this is to notify all persons having  
claims against said Estate to present  
them to the undersigned, at Marion,  
North Carolina, on or before the  
7th day of April, 1950, or this  
notice will be pleaded in bar of  
their recovery. All persons indebted  
to said estate will please make  
immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 6th day of April, 1949.  
J. CLYDE LONON, Administrator  
of the Estate of  
James N. Lonon, deceased.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina  
McDowell County

The undersigned, having qualified  
as Administrator of the Estate of  
Z. C. Harris, deceased, late of  
McDowell County, North Carolina,  
this is to notify all persons having  
claims against said Estate to present  
them to the undersigned, at Marion,  
North Carolina, on or before the  
22nd day of April, 1950, or this  
notice will be pleaded in bar of  
their recovery. All persons indebted  
to said Estate will please make  
immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 21st day of April, 1949.  
MAX HARRIS, Administrator  
of the Estate of Z. C. Harris,  
deceased.

**McDowell County Average Wage  
Third Quarter \$35.35 Per Week**

McDowell county, in the third  
quarter of 1948, had 5,144 covered  
workers employed, a gain of 4.51  
per cent from the second quarter,  
the State Employment Security  
Commission reports.

McDowell county workers received  
quarterly wages of \$2,363,792,  
or an average weekly wage of  
\$35.35.

A break-down of major classifications,  
employment, quarterly  
wages and average weekly wages  
in this county for the quarter follows:

Construction—36 workers, \$11,961  
quarterly wages, \$25.56 average  
weekly wage.  
Manufacture — 4,557 workers,  
\$2,128,617 quarterly wages, \$35.93  
average weekly wage.  
Transportation and communications—41  
workers, \$17,959 quarterly wages.  
Trade—425 workers, \$163,193  
quarterly wages.  
Finance, insurance and real estate—10  
workers, \$6,735 quarterly wages.

Service and other—75 workers,  
\$35,327 quarterly wages.

An all-time high in non-agricultural  
employment in North Carolina  
was reached in the third quarter  
of 1948, in which the average  
employment covered by the State's  
Employment Security Law reached  
651,369 workers, a net gain of 5.52  
per cent, or 34,080 workers in the  
third quarter of 1947. A decline of  
43c in the average weekly wage,  
from \$41.90 in the second quarter  
to \$41.47 in the third quarter, is  
shown.

In the 25 Mountain Area counties  
average employment declined less  
than one per cent (0.73) from the  
second quarter. In manufacture the  
decline was 2.79 per cent, but this  
was largely absorbed by gains in the  
service group. In 36 counties of the  
Piedmont area employment increased  
1.75 per cent, while in manufacture  
the increase was only 0.3 per  
cent. In the Coastal area the gain  
was 7.43 per cent over the second  
quarter, due almost entirely to seasonal  
tobacco operations.

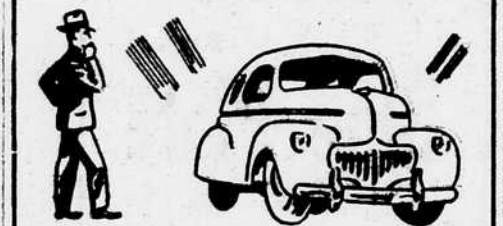
Construction employment reached  
its post-war peak in the third  
quarter of 1948, 8.15 per cent above  
the second quarter. Manufacture  
showed a decline of 1.16 from the  
second quarter. Transportation,  
communication and public utilities  
reached an all-time high, while  
trade and finance, insurance and  
real estate showed substantial gains.  
Service industries gained slightly.

**TO WORK ON CEMETERY**

The people of the West Marion  
community have set Saturday,  
April 30, for work on the cemetery.  
Everybody interested is invited to  
turn out and help.

Rhode Island's chief industries  
are weaving and manufacturing.

**GOING TO TRADE  
OR BUY A NEW CAR?**



For information regarding financing and  
automobile insurance, it will be to your  
advantage to insure with full coverage  
Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance  
—which will fully protect your interests  
and those of the financing organization  
which you select.

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Phone 120-X

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**ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE**

McDowell County  
North Carolina  
Having qualified as the administratrix  
of the estate of John Frazier  
Davis, deceased, late of McDowell  
County, North Carolina, this is to  
notify all persons having claims  
against the estate of said deceased  
to exhibit them to the undersigned  
at the law office of Roy W. Davis,  
Marion, North Carolina, on or before  
the 7th day of April, 1950, or this  
notice will be pleaded in bar of  
their recovery. All persons indebted  
to said estate will please make  
immediate settlement at the same  
place.

This the 7th day of April, 1949.  
MATTIE B. DAVIS  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
John Frazier Davis.

**Nebo School News**

A pre-school clinic will be held at  
Nebo school, Monday, May 2, for  
children who will be entering the  
first grade in September.

The Nebo High School Junior-Senior  
banquet will be held Friday  
evening, 7:30, at the Nebo high  
school.

**CARD OF THANKS**

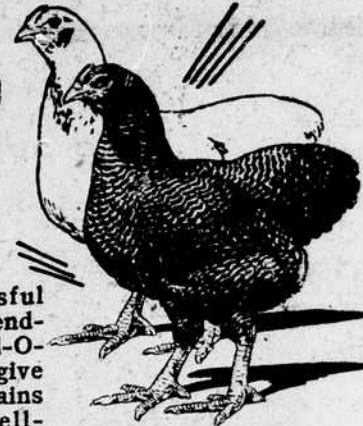
We sincerely thank our many  
friends for words of kindness and  
beautiful floral offerings at the  
time of the death of our father.  
The children of E. U. Lamb.

**LAND POSTED**

All my land has been  
posted against trespassing. Hunting,  
fishing, cutting timber or  
trespassing on property  
without consent is  
forbidden under penalty  
of law.

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sound bones and meaty birds. See us today for your  
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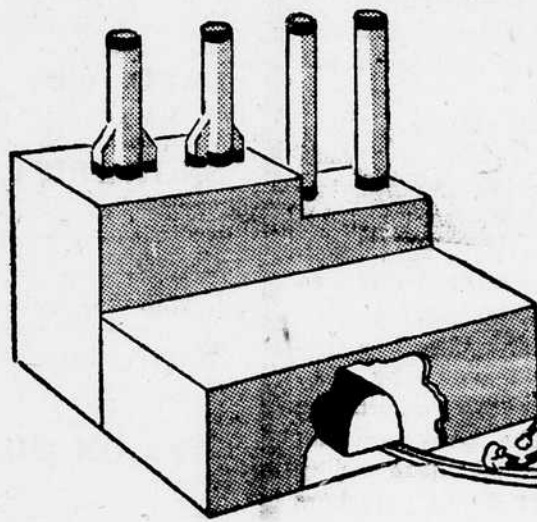
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**"KEEP MOVING, REDDY"**

Electricity must be made  
when you need it and trans-  
mitted to you at the speed of  
light — 186,000 miles a sec-  
ond. Between the **Generator**  
where it is created and your  
finger putting it to use, it goes  
through many steps.

**"STEP UP, REDDY"**

First, it must be "stepped up"  
because it is transmitted at  
much higher voltage (pres-  
sure) than that at which it is  
generated. This is done just  
outside the generator at a  
**Transformer station.**

**"THIS WAY, PLEASE"**

Over **High Tension Wires** this  
"stepped up" current reaches  
the town or other center of  
distribution, where it is to be  
used.

**"STEP DOWN HERE"**

Received at the local **Substation**, the current is  
"stepped down." In smaller amounts it is sent  
through a network of circuits into your com-  
munity.

**"NOW REDDY... GO TO WORK"**

Finally, on a pole near your house, barn, or factory  
where you will put it to work, electricity is reduced  
to 110-220, the voltage your wiring usually calls for.

**LOOK  
AHEAD!**

During 45 years, the Duke Power Company has shared in the tremen-  
dous growth of the Piedmont Carolinas. In the period, 1935-1948,  
while the number of users of electricity increased 59 per cent for the na-  
tion, customers of the **Duke Power company increased 158 per cent.**  
To keep ahead of such growth requires a constantly expanding generat-  
ing and transmission system.

Today, with confidence in the people and the progress of the  
Piedmont, we are again **planning and building ahead.**

**DUKE POWER COMPANY**  
*Serving the Piedmont Carolinas*

